RESOLUTION NO. 16-226

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Pastor Walter Peavy will celebrate his 45th Radio Anniversary during a Gospel Music Showcase, to be held at Love Ministries on Sunday, April 10, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, on February 12, 1971, Peavy began his decades-long career and love affair with radio. For him, it was the beginning of a new season of life and ministry, one filled with opportunities for faith and fruitfulness. Even as a young boy, Huntsville radio host Walter Peavy used a mop as a microphone and a record player as a broadcasting board; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the years, he has hosted other gospel stations, such as WTKI, WNDA and WTAK. His last 28 years of gospel radio ministry has been with WDJL Love 1000 AM, located on Blue Spring Road in the Blue Spring Center, where he reaches out to communities within the Madison County area, as well as counties outside of Madison County; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Peavy's radio ministry has been instrumental in mobilizing listeners to become directly involved helping fellow-Christians through teaching and preaching the word of God. He has received over 200 awards for years of dedication, loyalty and commitment; and,

WHEREAS, in addition, Pastor Peavy is the Founder of a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, Love Ministries, which focuses on reaching one of the most unreached groups in the world - our Seniors. Pastor Peavy has the heart of a pastor; he is a dynamic speaker, different from any other radio host you have ever heard; and,

WHEREAS, numerous transitions have taken place over the past 45 years, and we rejoice that we were able to touch lives through prayer, sermons, gospel music, and announcements. Through this ministry God has opened doors for WDJL Love 1000 AM to share His love and grace with so many people. He has also brought faithful servants like you alongside to offer your resources; and,

WHEREAS, in reality, WDJL Love 1000 AM ministry revolves around people who know Jesus makes it possible for those who don't hear the Gospel and embrace Christ as their own Lord and Savior; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Pastor Walter Peavy on his $45^{\rm th}$ Radio Anniversary. May you have continues success in all future endeavors.

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ADOPTED this the 24^{th} day of March, 2016.

President of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 24^{th} day of March, 2016.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama